



Fall will soon be here and that means many of us will be raking leaves and cleaning yards, but did you know open burning in Georgia is prohibited? In many northern counties fewer than 13 types of burn activities are allowed. Note that the burning of garbage or lumber, even in a burn barrel, is illegal at all times. Georgia EPD's Air Protection Branch created and issued Georgia's [Open Burning Rule](#) (391-3-1-.02(5)) to promote public safety and air quality benefits. Go to <http://www.georgiaair.org> to learn more about legal open burning in Georgia.